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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Daniel Y. KIM

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Commissioner for Patents

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August 7, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 7, 2006. The period for response is extended three months, from May 7, 2006, to August 7, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6.